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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY AND ENDLESSLY
VULCANIZING RUBBER HOSE

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Art Unit: 1733

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AMENDMENT

Applicants respond to the office action mailed December 2, 2002. A copy of the
claims presently being prosecuted in the application together with their status follows
hereinbelow. Claims 1-4, 7, 9, 11-13, 17-20, 25-30, 32-36, 38, 41 and 42 are in the
application.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 11, 13, 17, 30, 32, 35, 38, 41, and 42.

Please cancel claims 39 and 40, without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A process for making hose comprising the steps of:
pressurizing an extruded rubber hose;
trapping air inside said hose; and,

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